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Draft multi-year programme of work of the Statistical Commission for the period 2003-2006

Note by the Secretary-General

In accordance with a request contained in Economic and Social Council resolution 1999/51, a proposed multi-year programme of work for the Statistical Commission is set out below. It is a revision of the programme of work for 2002-2005 considered by the Commission at its thirty-third session (see E/CN.3/2002/L.4), reflecting comments from members and observers of the Commission, comments made at an inter-agency meeting on the coordination of statistical activities, held in New York from 17 to 19 September 2002 (see E/CN.3/2003/25) and a review by the United Nations Statistics Division of its work plans.

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Proposed multi-year work programme for the Statistical Commission

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(a) Population and housing censuses	031.2.i and 031.3.i	X	X		X
(b) Human settlements statistics	031.3		X		
(c) Paris Group on Labour and Compensation (city group)	031.4		X		X
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(e) Social statistics	031.4-6, 8-11	X		X	
(f) Social statistics (programme review)	031.4-11		X		
(g) Rio Group on Poverty Statistics (city group)	031.11		X		X
(h) Siena Group for Social Statistics (city group)	031.11		X		X
(i) Statistics of drugs and drug use	031.11		X		
(j) Washington Group on Disability Measurement (city group)	031.11	X		X	
2. Economic statistics	032				
(a) National accounts	032.1	X	X	X	X
(b) Agricultural statistics	032.2	X			
(c) Industrial statistics (programme review)	032.4			X	
(d) Round Table on Business Survey Frames (city group)	032.4		X		X
(e) Energy statistics	032.5			X	
(f) International merchandise trade statistics	032.7.i	X			
(g) Statistics of international trade in services	032.7.ii	X		X	
(h) Statistics of services (programme review)	032.6, 032.7.ii, 032.11	X			
(i) Information and communications technology statistics	032.9		X		
(j) Tourism statistics	032.10		X		
(k) Finance statistics	032.12	X			
(l) International Comparison Programme	032.15	X	X	X	X
(m) Ottawa Group on Price Indexes (city group)	032.15	X		X	
(n) Intersecretariat Working Group on Price Statistics	032.15	X		X	
(o) Delhi Group on Informal Sector Statistics (city group)	032.17		X		X
(p) Voorburg Group on Service Statistics (city group)	032.17		X		X
3. Natural resources and environment statistics	033				
(a) Environment statistics and environmental accounting	033.1, 033.2	X		X	
(b) London Group on Environmental Accounting	033.1, 033.2		X		X
4. Activities not classified by field	034				
(a) Coordination and integration of statistical programmes	034.1	X	X	X	X
(b) Programme questions (United Nations Statistics Division) (2-year work programme, 4-year medium-term plan)	034.1	X	X	X	X
(c) Management issues in national statistical offices	034.1		X		X
(d) Statistics of human development	034.1			X	
(e) International economic and social classifications	034.2	X	X	X	X

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(f) Common open standards for the exchange and sharing of data and metadata	034.2		X		
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(h) Methodological development: integrated presentation	034.2		X		X
(i) Definition and measurement of the so-called information society	034.2			X	
(j) Statistical capacity-building	034.2	X		X	
(k) Dissemination of statistics by the United Nations Statistics Division	034.3			X	
(l) Indicators	034.4	X	X	X	X
(m) Follow-up to Economic and Social Council policy decisions	034.4	X	X	X	X
Total number of items		**20**	**24**	**19**	**17**

[1] The "CSSA Code" column contains cross-references to the codes of the Classification of Statistics and Statistical Activities of the ACC Subcommittee on Statistical Activities (see annex); the cross-references are subject to further discussion.

Annex

Classification of statistics and statistical activities[a]

030 *General statistics*

031 *Demographic and social statistics*

1. Demographic statistics
2. Population statistics
   - i. Population censuses
   - ii. Statistics on population groups of special interest
3. Housing statistics
   - i. Housing censuses
   - ii. Other housing statistics
4. Labour statistics
5. Education and training statistics
6. Culture statistics including mass communication
7. Statistics of household income and expenditure and their distribution
8. Social security statistics
9. Health statistics
10. Gender statistics
11. Other social, demographic and related statistics

032 *Economic statistics*

1. National accounts
2. Agriculture statistics
3. Forestry and fishery statistics
4. Industrial statistics
5. Energy statistics
6. Distributive trade statistics
7. International trade statistics
   - i. Trade in goods
   - ii. Trade in services
8. Transport statistics
9. Communication statistics
10. Tourism statistics
11. Statistics of services not included elsewhere
12. Money, finance and insurance statistics
13. Fiscal statistics
14. Balance of payments statistics
15. Prices statistics
16. Statistics of science, technology and patents
17. Other economic statistics

033 *Natural resources and environment statistics*

1. Natural resources and environment statistics
2. Natural resources and environment accounting
3. Meteorology statistics

034 *Activities not classified by field*

1. Organization and operation of statistical services
2. Technical infrastructure and other cross-cutting issues
3. Dissemination and support for secretariat activities
4. Other activities not classified by field

Notes

[a] The present classification has been made to correspond to the greatest extent possible with the classification used in the integrated presentation of statistical programmes of the Economic Commission for Europe, the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development, and the Statistical Office of the European Communities.